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FOLLOWING TEL FROM SECSTATE 11 AUG 73 TO USLO PEKING
IS REPTD.

QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BTRA, CH

SUBJECT: VISIT BY DELEGATION FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL
FOR US-CHINA TRADE

1. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE (NCUSCT) IS
PLANNING TO SEND A DELEGATION TO CHINA TO MEET WITH THE
CCPIT. AMBASSADOR CHRISTOPHER H. PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL, HAS WRITTEN AMBASSADOR BRUCE EXPLAINING
THEIR PLANS. FOLLOWING INFO IS FYI IN CASE CHINESE
OFFICIALS MENTION SUBJECT BEFORE LETTER ARRIVES. NCUSCT
HAS BEEN DISCUSSING VISIT WITH PRCLO BUT DOES NOT YET
HAVE CHINESE CONCURRENCE ON DETAILS, INCLUDING PROPOSED
ITINERARY.

2. THE DELEGATION HOPES TO FLY BY NWA CHARTER TO EITHER
PEKING OR SHANGHAI ON OCTOBER 8, MEET WITH AMBASSADOR
BRUCE ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 9, STAY IN PEKING UNTIL
OCTOBER 14, FLY TO CANTON, VISIT CANTON FAIR UNTIL
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OCTOBER 17, FLY TO SHANGHAI, AND DEPART SHANGHAI ON

OCTOBER 19 BY NWA CHARTER TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. THE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE A CHINESE SPEAKING MEMBER OF USLO STAFF ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING HOROWITZ OR ROPE. DEPARTMENT REALIZES THIS MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH STAFFING AT THE CANTON FAIR BUT

BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE DELEGATION TO HAVE USLO ESCORT IF PRC PERMITS. NCUSCT MADE REQUEST TO PRCLO FOR USLO ESCORT BUT PRCLO MERELY REPLIED REQUEST WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO PEKING.

4. THE COUNCIL HAS PROPOSED TO PRCLO THAT THE DELEGATION CONSIST OF AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS, D.C. BURNHAM (CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF WESTINGHOUSE AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NCUSCT), CHARLES H. WEAVER (PRESIDENT, WORLD REGIONS FOR WESTINGHOUSE, AND BURNHAM'S ACTION OFFICER ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL), WILLIAM A. HEWITT (CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF DEERE AND COMPANY, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NCUSCT), GABRIEL HAUGE (CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COMPANY AND SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE NCUSCT), WALTER STERLING SURREY (SENIOR PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM SURREY, KARASIK, AND MORSE, AND LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE NCUSCT), WILLIAM M. BATTEN (CHAIRMAN OF J.C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., AND BROUGHT ALONG TO HAVE A PRESENCE ON THE IMPORTING SIDE), AND A USG REPRESENTATIVE. (DEPT. WILL LATER PROVIDE FURTHER INFO ON LAST POINT OF NCUSCT PROPOSAL.)

5. WE ARE POUCHING TO YOU THE NCUSCT MEMO GIVEN TO PRCLO OUTLINING RANGE OF TOPICS FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION WITH CCPIT.
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